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 DEVICE WITH ELECTRICAL ISOLATION

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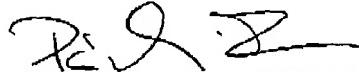
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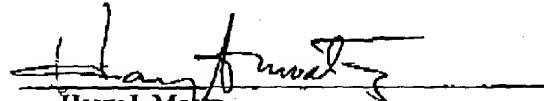
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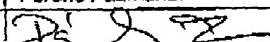
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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<i>Application Number</i>	09/342,348
	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 29, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Timothy J. Brosnihan et al
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2814
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Anh T. Mai
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	07043-060002

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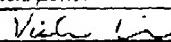
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